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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, AND INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION PROCESSING METHOD

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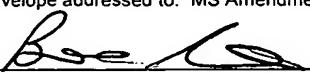
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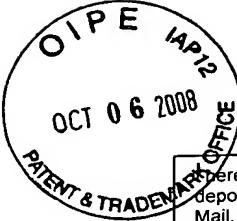
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 9, 2008,
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.